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CONTACT REPORT

PROJECT: CADROIT

TIME AND DATE: 1900-2100 7 May 54

PRESENT: CARBOHYDRATE and []

PLACE : CARBOHYDRATE's Apartment

1. CARBOHYDRATE initially submitted several written reports and then discussion of the Security Check Sheets started.
2. The first point which was discussed developed into a verbal contest during which CARBOHYDRATE evidenced more intensity than he has ever shown to the undersigned before. The discussion of this one point and related subjects lasted for the rest of the contact. The point of reference was the question in the Check List regarding the transportation of employees to and from the office. I mentioned that in discussions with [] and [] both of the latter had indicated a reserved opinion about the value of the bus proposal and that particularly [] had felt that the proposal was not worth further consideration. CARBOHYDRATE became very upset when I related that I had "gone along" with the two persons' thinking - and that as part of [] remarks he had stated that CARBOHYDRATE also had not thought too much of the idea. CARBOHYDRATE denied this completely and said that he had not discussed this matter at all with "enard" since the latter was "too busy" to discuss anything at all with CARBOHYDRATE. CARBOHYDRATE stated that in the 14 or 15 months that he had been with CADROIT, he had only been called in to discuss things (usually of minor or superficial nature) at the very most twenty times by []. The point in question was that CARBOHYDRATE, contrary to what [] had said, heartily endorsed the bus proposal and was strongly supported in this by Fröhlich and some others who had been working several days to work out very complicated schedules so that two busses would suffice. CARBOHYDRATE acknowledged that in some cases, the effectiveness of utilizing the busses (namely, to insure that routine activities of the employees would not be done not in the company of other persons) could be offset by the employee in question immediately engaging in a routine activity (such as making purchases in neighborhood stores) after leaving the bus. However, by proper schooling and continual reminder, these persons could be cautioned to vary these activities to an extent that they could not be counted upon for a kidnapping venture.
3. On the other hand, CARBOHYDRATE pointed out that besides the obvious factor in favor of the busses, there were several peripheral values - the feeling of well-being and the continual reminder to the employees that security is an important factor. The public value that if some security crisis should arise, it could be clearly shown to the public or the German government that everything conceivable is being done. Another factor (which from the standpoint of morale must be mentioned since [] had implied that most of the people would not like the requirement) is that most of the Staff would be willing to forego the freedom that normal travel might permit since the use of the busses would save them traveling costs to and from the office. Of course, another obvious asset would be the use of the busses for meeting the PZ personnel.
4. Since [] had implied that he was going to ask Fröhlich to stop research on the project, the undersigned questioned CARBOHYDRATE whether this had been done. C. said that he had talked with Fröhlich and the latter had not mentioned it. C. was told to tell Fröhlich to finish his proposal in written form, and if [] requested

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him to stop to tell ~~xx~~ him that since the matter was just about complete, he would finish it "just for the record." On Monday, [] and CARBOHYDRATE would get together with the undersigned and the matter would be discussed in detail and a decision would be reached whether a proposal should be made for the purchase of the vehicles.

5. In connection with the above, the undersigned asked CARBOHYDRATE whether he had made any progress in making an estimate for external lighting, liaison with the Bereitschaft Polizei, and related matters. CARBOHYDRATE complained bitterly about his overload and the fact that he had not been able to devote time to matters which he identified as being "security." A brief discussion of the latter items gained the admission that they were more a matter of security than they were of any other section in CADROIT. However, it still remained a fact that a number of more or less minor matters were taking his time and the major matters were being left on one side. CARBOHYDRATE mentioned that he had discussed external lighting with some of the night watchmen and found that feeling was divided between two ideas - one supporting the idea of lighting and the other favoring no lighting but an electrical alarm system. The undersigned stated that it appeared that these two ideas reflected two types of personalities - those who favor making it obvious to the DDR that security measures are in force and therefore no attempt should be made and ~~xxx~~ those who favor trying to "seduce" attempts and attempt to catch the "Täters." I felt that the latter was not particularly good practice and might not work well, and therefore recommended that the former would be the most preferable system.

6. CARBOHYDRATE was told that since it was apparent that, despite pressure from our side, Henard would probably not willing give the priority to these matters that they required and therefore, during the Monday meeting, CARBOHYDRATE will be given these matters as top priority matters and [] will be a witness to the assignment. A suspect date will be assigned and [] will be requested to give what assistance may be necessary to see that the job is done. (It should be noted that CARBO's assistant is ~~not~~ well enough schooled to take over too many assignments on his own)

7. A rather interesting insight into [] character is that at the same time that he is requested to lend support to CARBOHYDRATE's activities (as described above), he was requested, for his own personal security, to arrange for an alarm system from his residence to either the nearest police station or other public office. CARBOHYDRATE reported that it is well known about CADROIT that he has already issued personal orders that an alarm line is to be constructed from his home to the CADROIT office. [] has frequently stated that an alarm system in CADROIT is not necessary and even recently has stated that the bell system (sound and light) is sufficient but offers no objection to improvements for his own personal security. If Henard would give the personal attention to overall security that he has given his own personal security in this case, we would have had the security picture set up a long time ago.)

8. A minor incident occurred last week in CADROIT. One of the female employees had DM 100 stolen from her purse while she was in the small "lunch room" in the basement. The only person who could have taken the money was the Putzfrau, Frau Steinicke, but no one was in the position of being able to prove it. She was the only other person there, and it is known that she dislikes the person from whom the money was taken. Although she has always been pressed financially, she, for the first time, offered four other persons in CADROIT a free glass of beer during the afternoon of the theft. An elderly person whose only interests in life are her daughter (CADROIT switchboard operator) and drinking, Frau Steinicke has not been particularly well liked by anyone in authority in CADROIT. Due to the fact that her daughter is so capable and the fact that her own personal work cannot be criticized too greatly, no reason has existed for her

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dismissal. The alleged theft cannot be proved and so no grounds exist for that either. The undersigned had suggested the possibility of writing an anonymous letter and after discussing the proposal with Ladell, CARBOHYDRATE had prepared such a letter. It was quite crude - the type which would appeal to her character - and CARBO will have it put in her purse on 8 May - a suspense date for the return of the money to be 10 May. If she is not guilty, she will be insulted enough to resign - a desirable turn of events, and if she is, there is a good possibility that she will be forced to return the money, or may not turn up at all at CADROIT again.

NEXT MEETING: 11 May 54

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